

# NO 'GRAND GRAB' TO FEATURE END OF LEGISLATURE

All Special Appropriations Will Be Subject to Economy Knife.

## PET BILLS ARE DOOMED

Drive On to Save Some of Them Before Adjournment, April 16.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD, New York Herald Bureau.

The Legislature begins to-morrow the final drive toward adjournment. Committee calendars and the desks of members and assemblymen are loaded with bills which must be passed or tossed into the waste basket.

But in spite of what seems almost an impossible task leaders have given the word that the getaway is set for April 16. It may be a week later, but the closing rush has started, with its customary mauling and brawling as the lawmakers scramble to pass bills which mean appropriations back home, work for the poor, and other pet projects. Every indication is that it is to be a "mean year." The "we boys" are nervous over the outcome. They see Gov. Miller's pen poised above every little appropriation bill ready to stab it to death. One after another the bills for bridges across raging brooks, extensions to State buildings, funds for more roads and repair work and all the others of their kind are fading.

### Old Tricks Are Taboo.

The old familiar trick of cutting out the budget allowances and taking the sums thus saved out of the other pocket by means of special appropriations and allowances is evidently not contained in the Governor's plan. The politicians are finding out that the same rigid principle which was applied to the budget is to govern all special appropriations and allowances.

The usual grand grab in the final rush of closing is not to be the spring frolic of former years in the capital. Several millions of special appropriations covered in pending bills will not be passed this year. Many of the requests will not get beyond committee; others may reach the Governor to die on his desk.

Strictly applying the Governor's demand for economy, the department heads he has named are paring hard on their expenses. The saving process has really begun. By the time the budget is prepared under the Republican State administration the leaders are confident there will be further economies throughout the Government which will mean a saving of many millions to the taxpayers. The Governor's policies will not be in operation in many departments until July 1.

Charles J. Cadie, Superintendent of Public Works, and the Governor's first appointee in charge of a big department, estimates that he will be able to save at least \$1,000,000 in his office during the first year. The appropriation for the office is more than \$900,000 less than was requested by Mr. Cadie's Democratic predecessor.

### 12 to Do Work of 31.

The first important move of the new superintendent, after making a survey, is to abolish the position of several section superintendents and fourteen look masters who were duplicating work. But very little work. Twelve assistant division superintendents took the places of the thirty-one who were dismissed, and this saved \$250,000. Thirty-five busy light tenders and 150 look operators on the canals were put on part time. All these were political snarls, the favored of the local organizations drawing pay even when the canals were frozen solid and out of commission. This saved \$50,000.

Bridge guards, numerous stenographers whose services were not needed by the State and other supernumeraries who were professional office holders have been detached from the payroll. Thousands are being saved every month in the handling of the department's equipment.

The new consolidated tax department, the reorganized Industrial Commission and the operation of several consolidated bureaus will become effective in another thirty to sixty days and every change will mean saving.

### TREE IS DEDICATED TO LOST BATTALION HEROES

Is Planted in Central Park by Kin of 29 Who Died.

An oak tree was planted in Central Park yesterday as "the living symbol of the deathless heroism of the twenty-nine men of Company B, 307th Infantry, who perished in the rescue of the Lost Battalion of the 308th Infantry in Argonne Forest. The tree was presented to the city by George Marks, president of the Company F Association, and accepted by Francis D. Gallatin, Park Commissioner.

The Rev. Samuel M. Doran, offered a prayer of dedication and while the Boys Band of the Keith vaudeville circuit played "God, Be With the Members of the Lost Battalion," families piled earth about the roots of the tree. The speakers were Mr. Gallatin, Charles S. Whitman and Dudley Davis and Daniel K. Jay, former officers in the 307th Infantry.

### SETS FIRE TO HIS HOME.

Husband Said to Have Confessed to Act After Quarrel With Wife.

Enraged at his wife, Wallace Frazer, a gateman employed by the Interborough, set fire to his home on the ground floor of 371 East 42d St. The fire broke out yesterday morning, according to an alleged confession made to Detective Louis Brancato. The flames caused \$100 damage. Herman De Maenen, Assistant Fire Marshal, made an investigation which resulted in the arrest of Frazer on suspicion of arson, and in Morrisania Court Frazer was held on \$5,000 bail for examination. Frazer's home is in a five-story apartment house. His wife and child escaped injury.

### MORMONS OUT IN FORCE.

SAINT LAKE CITY, April 3.—More than 10,000 Mormons attended the opening of the ninety-first annual conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in the Tabernacle to-day.

### SAFETY COUNCIL IN BOSTON.

CINCINNATI, April 3.—The tenth annual conference of the National Safety Council will be held in Boston probably in September or early October, it was announced to-day.

## First Maine Salmon, 16 Pounds, Goes to Harding

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD, New York Herald Bureau.

BANGOR, Me., April 3.—The first Penobscot River salmon of the season was sent by express to President Harding. The fish, weighing sixteen pounds, was taken from the Bangor pool on Saturday by Michael Flanagan, a famous fly-caster, and sold at \$2 a pound to a local market. May Jarvis B. Woods to-day bought the fish and is sending it to the President. It should arrive in time for dinner Tuesday.

## LIBERAL LEAGUE OPENS AT HARVARD

Students Urged to Align Themselves With the Aspirations of Labor.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 3.—The Intercollegiate Liberal League, an organization which through liberal clubs in colleges and universities aims to create among college men and women an intelligent interest in the problems of the day, was organized at Harvard University to-day by 200 students representing twenty-seven educational institutions.

Among those who addressed the delegates were Dr. John Hays Holmes, pastor of the Central Church, New York City; Augustus G. Dill, editor of the *Crisis*; Harry W. Laidler, executive secretary of the Intercollegiate Socialist Society; Henry R. Mussey, former professor at Columbia University; Roger N. Baldwin, head of the Civil Liberties Bureau; and Mrs. Arthur G. Rotch, vice-president of the Massachusetts League of Women Voters.

Dr. Holmes told the students that "the way to mount to something" was to identify themselves "to the limit with the labor world" and to preach "the gospel of free soul and of love and freedom as the rule of life."

Asserting that the "long years of evolution are gone and the period of revolution is here," Dr. Holmes continued: "Labor is sometimes wrong in many specific issues. Labor at the present time has a false answer to many questions. Labor is using means which I regard as unwise, but fundamentally, from the standpoint of dreams and visions of the ages and from the trying necessities of human labor is right and has got to be supported by all those who hope and dream and would give their lives for a better world."

Dr. Laidler urged the students to resist all attempts to muzzle professors and to provide a forum in the college for all who have a real message to give. Dr. Dill alleged that discrimination against negroes at the polls constituted "slavery."

"It is foolish to talk about industrial or political democracy so long as you ignore the 12,000,000 negroes in the United States," he said.

President H. N. MacCracken of Vassar College, whose address closed the convention, expressed the belief that "the time has come when public opinion should respect student opinion" and that the students should have opportunity to hear speakers who would give them all viewpoints on contemporary problems.

### JUSTICE FOR WOUNDED IS AIM OF MEETING

Mrs. Harding Warmly Approves Object in Letter.

Gen. John J. Pershing, Bishop-elect William T. Manning and former Ambassador John W. Davis will be among the notables present at Carnegie Hall to-night at the mass meeting arranged by the group of wounded soldiers.

The proceeds of the meeting in excess of the actual expenses will be devoted to the benefit of disabled service men. Mrs. Edward Stettinius, who has been active in the women's branch of the committee's work, was hopeful that Mrs. Harding, wife of the President, would be present. Mrs. Harding, however, has found it impossible to leave Washington, but she has sent the following letter:

"No cause could appeal to me more ardently than the welfare of the wounded soldiers who have suffered so long and with such splendid fortitude, and it is with very genuine regret that I am unable to attend your courteous invitation to be with you at the 'citizens' meeting' on April 4.

"Though circumstances will not permit me to leave Washington at this time, let me assure you of my profound sympathy with your cause—the furtherance of the spirit of service and universal brotherhood which will result in comfort and aid to those who so richly deserve it all that may be done for them."

### FOOD DRAFT SALES TO STOP.

Will Cease April 30, European Situation Having Improved.

The American Bankers Association has been notified that American Relief Association food draft sales will cease on April 30. The association announces that this is the result of surveys which indicate some improvement in the central and eastern European situation. The five principal countries served by the "food draft," the report states, are either in the process of dissolving control of food trade or are contemplating doing so.

Drafts issued up to and including April 30 will be payable in food up to and including July 31, 1921. In the fourteen months of operation approximately 250,000 drafts have been sold, representing about \$7,000,000 in foodstuffs delivered to central and eastern Europe.

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## N.Y. RESTAURANT PRICES CUT 20 P.C. IN LAST 7 MONTHS

Chicago Plan to Base Rate on Double Wholesale Cost Is Favored.

## LABOR ONE BIG ITEM

Increase of 70 Cents in Gas Also Important Addition to Overhead.

New York restaurants, particularly those operating high class and medium class establishments, and exclusive of the so-called chain restaurants and hotel dining rooms, agree with their Chicago brethren that a gross of 100 per cent. added to the cost of foodstuffs was enough to pay the purveyor.

Announcement was made a few days ago that the restaurant men of Chicago and representatives of the City Council's committee on the high cost of living had come to an understanding that an average of 100 per cent. added to the cost of foodstuffs was enough to pay the purveyor. Investigation had shown that in some cases the restaurants had been charging as much as 800 per cent. above the present wholesale cost of food.

An investigation by THE NEW YORK HERALD among leading restaurant men of the city representing the catering heads of about 80 per cent. of the eating public showed that the New York restaurant men would be glad to be assured of a gross revenue that would represent double the cost of the food they serve. They maintain that would be sufficient to provide a reasonable profit. But they also maintain that they do not and cannot get it.

In some restaurants there has been an average reduction in prices of about 20 per cent. since last September. But despite this reduction there is a falling off in the number of patrons that amounts to approximately 40 per cent. The principal commodities which have made possible a decline in restaurant prices in the last six months are butter, eggs, vegetables, pastas, sugar and canned goods. Meats and fish have been down, but are on the rise again.

It is the intention of the New York restaurant men to maintain an average reduction of about 20 per cent. as long as it is possible to do so. They explain, however, that they are confronted with numerous difficulties and that these three important elements enter into the problem.

First, the labor situation. A dish washer who three years ago would be glad to work for \$9 a week and handle some demands and gets from \$20 to \$23 and meals. This situation is adjusting itself gradually, but only through re-employment.

Second, the dealers. The restauranters complain, are so organized to protect their own interests and to get the best prices as to make it difficult to do business with them to advantage. The complaint is that a certain class of wholesale dealers get together and squeeze the restaurant men as much as possible just as soon as he becomes obligated to the ring for supplies.

Third, the lack of anything approaching equal organization among the caterers to protect their own interests. The belief was expressed that had it not been for the organization last September of the Standard Purveyors, an organization of about sixty prominent restaurant men for cooperative purchasing, the reduction that is boasted could not be maintained. The organization has acquired premises in West Sixteenth street, where fifty or sixty freight cars may be accommodated allowing members to take the advantage of quantity prices on such staples as potatoes, etc. They say that the cost of distribution is not enough to overcome the advantage derived through this method of receiving supplies.

Probably 50 per cent. of the vegetables used in New York city restaurants the year round are canned products. The reduction in these and in butter and eggs has been an important factor in establishing the present scale of prices. But it is a question, the purveyors say, how long this scale will continue. A steak weighing a pound for \$1.25, or pork or lamb chops at 90 cents, they say, is fair and yields a fair margin of profit.

But the restaurant men are up in arms against what they term an unwarranted increase in the price of gas for cooking purposes. This has increased from 50 cents to \$1.20, and now to \$1.50, or an increase of nearly 100 per cent. over the cost a year ago. Fully 95 per cent. of the restaurants of New York city use gas for cooking purposes. They now are considering the substitution of charcoal broilers and coal ranges, which they say can be made to pay for themselves in three months on the basis of the present increased gas rates.

These arguments offered by the restaurant men in justification of existing prices in the better class restaurants do not take into consideration the maintenance of the standards. That is an affair, they maintain. If a person wants to eat in a cabaret he must consider the menu charges in relation to the quality of the entertainment.

The action of the Chicago restaurant men has been of great interest to the New York trade, but the probability of any similar action by the local caterers seems remote. That is because an average of 100 per cent. gross increase over cost would be highly satisfactory. They agree even that in many cases a lesser advance would be sufficient.

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